

Wanted

20 % more.

**But I'd settle for
some sense of stability,
certainty.**

**Or, even
some windfall fruit.
Ripe, and barely bruised.**

Lost

A blue bag containing:

one set of keys; a working man's wages, name on envelope; spectacles in grey case marked Roger Bacon; one black jersey; two phones; the tape measure I use to measure the depth and breadth of my anger; and, the nut for my front wheel bolt.

FOUND

Small joys.

The neighbourhood cat consenting to my touch.

A wild iris, picked from the berm.

An exchange of smiles on the morning walk.

A light breeze on a hot day.

The first clean stroke of oars when leaving the shore.

A fizzy drink, fresh from the fridge.

Sitting down at the end.

Breakfast.

Help Wanted

Writing creative classified ads. Literal and lateral submissions accepted. Address all advice and criticisms to classifieds@nikausuperette.art

Personal

On Monday,
while turning a corner in the park,
my rear wheel slipped on the wet leaves.

– *falling* –

Like a racer wiping out
in a low side crash
my body slid across the concrete.

– *rough surface on slick raincoat* –

Today, as I nurse my bruises
and tend my grazes
I'd want to thank the two people
who stopped and cared.

– *OH, oh* –

They waited
while I worked out if I needed attention
by gently moving my limbs.

– *breathe through it* –

The man shared his story of tripping

– *sliding* –

and the care he received
in his turn.

– *remember you're in shock* –

The woman her witnessing.

– *two dogs patiently standing* –

Thank you for giving me
something to focus on beyond the fall.

– *milk* –

I got home safely,
and better in spirit.

–*made of words* –

Sir,

- I have been patiently waiting to see the results of the outcry against the dumping in Avondale and the rumours of same in New Lynn, but evidently the subject has been allowed to die out in the usual manner. While these people were crying out about this dumping, they entirely overlooked the manner in which trade refuse and rubbish of all kinds is deposited in the Whau River. If some of them were to make an inspection (preferably at low tide), or better still, get the Health Department to analyse some of the mud, I think the result would be very interesting. It is to be hoped that such a thing as typhoid never breaks out in that district, because if it does there will be a heavy reckoning, and then, of course, there will be another outcry.

A Resident.

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Public health warning

Potentially, toxic cyanobacteria may be present in this water body.

Contact with the water should be avoided including swimming, boating, water skiing, fishing, or any other activity.

- Pets and livestock should be kept away from the water.
- Contact with the water may cause skin and eye irritation.
- Drinking the water may result in illness.
- Call your doctor or veterinarian if you or your animals have sudden or unexplained sickness or signs of poisoning.

Auckland Council is actively monitoring the situation. For more information, please contact Auckland Council on 09 3001 0101.

Estuary Macrofauna Score

Whau River:	2.73
Whau Entrance:	4.05
Whau Lower:	3.86
Whau Wairau:	4.94
Whau Upper:	5.13

Mud Content

Whau River:	3.1%
Whau Entrance:	18.1%
Whau Lower:	92.8%
Whau Wairau:	80.7%
Whau Upper:	75.9%

What do the numbers mean?

The Estuary Macrofauna Score is based on the composition of the macrofaunal community and tells us how impacted the monitored site is by mud (via a Mud Benthic Health Model). The calculated scores are continuous and represent a gradient of impact. Low scores indicate low impacts from mud (good health), whereas high scores indicate high impact (poor health).

Mud content refers to the amount of fine silt and clay particles (collectively called 'mud') that are present in the estuary sandflats.

The closest monitoring station to Queen Mary Ave is Whau Upper

For Sale

One conscience,
barely used.
Some atrophying visible on left lobe.

For the future promise
of a board appointment.

ONO

Wanted: Everyday kindness.

Community Notice

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Lessons offered*

In small commercial transactions.

Enquire within.

*Lesson cost depends on training item(s) selected.

Public Notice

I have changed my name.

Why is really none of your business,
and, definitely not yours, Peters.

But, suddenly,
you want to bring an international culture war
and a 1950s understanding of chromosomal development
into our house.

Honestly dude, the world
is burning and drowning, at the same time,
but you just want to look in our pants.

SMH

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**Notice is hereby given that the
below messages have been
deemed abandoned.**

COMING SOON

NIKAU SUPERETTE ART RESIDENCIES

LAYNE WAEREA

10 MAY - 6 JUNE

SJ BLAKE

6 JUNE - 4 JULY

BARBARA ANDERSON

4 JULY - 1 AUGUST

DEBORAH RUNDLE

5 SEPTEMBER - 3 OCTOBER

MARK SCHRODER

3 OCTOBER - 7 NOVEMBER

ALICE CANTON

7 NOVEMBER - 5 DECEMBER